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Dear Gary,

Your 2/3 with interesting enclosures reminds me I have forgotten to tell you and Paul I have reason to doubt Bolden's story as it has come to us, at least in some respects. It now seems as though the man the SS was worried about was Vallee. This does not mean they were not worried about others, does not mean Abe was wrong. But when I combine this with his silence, I am not reassured.

What Fred gave you on Lamarre and the address is old. Wanner is the Swiss law firm he uses. The address in Paris is one of his personal addresses. The more I hear from Southern California, the more certain I became that it has larger planting of nuts than I ever imagined. I sent you all of this long ago.

I have clippings on the Yemini. So far it does not add up. I suspect Fred, noble and genius that he is, has turned that source off for me. It is an imaginative high-school kid. Do not let him know we have a picture of Rose. I got it from Jim, who volunteered it. I have not told Burton. Fred's interest in a picture of Rose is a year late, and I wonder how many disasters. His opinion means no more than anyone elses, and he can offer no more. Your girls will have more meaning, though with his admission, I suppose that now is de trop, unless the "Wilson" picture means more to them. When I suspected Rose I was staying with Fred and told him - a year ago next week! I asked him about a picture then.

Burton is foolish on the Z film. If he has a successful showing at the LA press club, that and a little money will get him a cheap hamburger. On the other hand, it has possibilities of hurting. Jim connected Rose and Life for me. On the chance he is right, do you see the possibilities? But the best thing is to leave those strange people alone. They never listen and you will knot your guts and nothing else. Let them make their own mistakes for you cannot prevent them. God knows how long and how hard I have tried. They all want to be great and important on the cheap, without accomplishment, like Madison Avenue says, and they are dedicated to it. Can you not see how foolish it is for them suddenly to get interested in what was passe a year ago, and with such fervor and self-importance? Stick to your books so you can have the summer free for some real accomplishments.

Let me give you a precise measure: it has been more than a month since the office told them to give me memos. I've had not a word from either Stave except the one Christmas card. Burton is still dealing with Rose. Jim gives me his picture because he now considers him an "agent", too.

What you say of Tippit's brother is news to me. So is anything Penn says, because he cut me off his mailing list -and hasn't paid for the many books he owes me for. He'll have to work it out his own way.

Archives correspondence interesting. That double number is not on the Betty Parent report I used in O in NO - or I didn't notice it. She used to live with Bill Dalzell until she claimed he robbed her. Gervais said he'd take her word for nothing....Official and unofficial people are coming this p.m. on the threat against me. Two specialists in the utlraright. If you or Paul know anytuing about a John Georgen, a former Army Colonel (lawyer) McBirde, or a David V. Maness, please let me know expeditiously. Pual, can one of the boys check these names through the index and with Diesdado? Hal knows how to contact him. Maness may be Minuteman. He is charged with bombing a Washington-area synagogue.

Sincerely,